

CHURCH SERVICES

To insure insertion in the church notice column of Saturday's paper all announcements must reach the Capital office before 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

ANGLO-CANADIAN

All Saints Church—Sunday services: Holy communion 11 and 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7 p.m.; boys' Bible class, at same hour; Wednesday evening service at 8 p.m.; Anglican rectory; Canon Webb, assistant rector.

St. Paul's Church, corner of Kingston avenue and Short Street, "Two-10 Sunday after Trinity." 11 a.m. matins, holy communion and sermon; 2 p.m. boys' Bible class in vestry; 7 p.m. children's service; 7 p.m. evening service and sermon. All souls free, hearty welcome to all. George H. Croft, incumbent.

Christ Church Parish, Sixth street, first block north of Jasper—Holy communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.; Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening prayer, 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. Rev. Robert Jefferson, rector.

Saint Faith's Church, Kennedy street and Alberta avenue—Services, 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon (except on the last Sunday of the month) Litany and Holy communion; 7 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon; priest in charge, Rev. W. G. Boyd.

St. Andrews Church—Junction of Jasper East and Ottawa avenue. Sunday services—Holy communion, 8:30 on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in two months; 11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sunday; Morning prayer 11:00, Sunday school 3:30; evening prayer 7:00, John E. Robinson, incumbent.

St. Michael's and All Saints, North Edmonton—Services, Holy communion,

11 a.m. on the first, and 8 a.m. on the third Sundays in the month; Sunday school at 3 p.m.; evening service at 7 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays; the Rev. G. H. Bailey.

CATHOLIC

St. Joachim's, corner Ninth street and Victoria avenue. Rector, Rev. P. Cozart, O.M.I. 8 a.m., Low Mass, Liturgical instruction, 9:45 a.m. High Mass, sermon in French; 11 a.m., High Mass, sermon in English. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; benediction, 7 p.m., Rosary recitation; benediction. Everybody welcome. Organ in a friend.

Immaculate Conception Church, 1400 Kinsmen avenue. Rev. A. Lemarchand, Parish Priest. Low Mass at 8 a.m.; High Mass at 9:15; sermon in French; high mass at 10:45, sermon in English; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; benediction and English sermon at 7 p.m.

Ruthenian Catholic St. Joseph Church, Namoy avenue—Rev. Father Bura, O.S.B.M., pastor. High mass at 10 a.m. Catechesis at 4 p.m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

German Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Kinsmen avenue and Third street. Rev. Mr. Schulz, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. John's First German Lutheran Church, corner Kinsmen avenue and Second street. Rev. Mr. Schulz, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; German Mass every Saturday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (instruction in religion and German language). H. Harms, pastor; rector, 127 Clara street, telephone No. 1541.

METHODIST

McDougall Methodist Church, First street, corner Kinsmen avenue—Pastor, Rev. J. Hughes, B.A., 10 a.m., Fellowship service; 11 a.m., Rev. A. E. Hunsdale, secretary of Evangelical work in the Alberta conference, will preach, subject, "The Imperial Christ." 7:30 p.m., The Call of the Church. Special music at the close of the evening service.

North Edmonton Methodist Church—Rev. C. J. Bailey, pastor. Bible school 2:30 p.m., preaching service at 7:30, use Halls 11 a.m.

West Edmonton Methodist Church—Rev. Mr. McNeill, Waggott, pastor. Bible school 11 a.m. Preaching service 7:30 p.m.

Northwood Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., pastor Rev. A. Lewis, B.A. 653 Sinclair street.

Grace Methodist Church—Corner of

Sutherland and Kinsmen avenue. Rev. Thomas Powell, pastor, resident, 513 Sutherland. Phone 2063. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

Wesley Methodist Church, Fourteenth street—Rev. J. Coulter, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Rundle Methodist Church—Richard avenue, Inverdale (near Flats). Rev. George A. Hiplin, pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 3 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. Re-opening services, 11 a.m., Rev. Thos. Powell, chairman. Edmonton district. Solo, Mr. F. Huster; violin solo, Mr. Gauder Brocke. 7:30 p.m. Professor C. E. Bland, B.D., Alberta college. Solos, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss H. Hosford; Duet, Miss Hiplin. Mr. best quality possible for the price.

Erskine Church, corner of Jasper street and Willow avenue—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Robertson Church, Sixteenth street—Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. H. Stevens, Young 8, p.m. Subject of the morning sermon "Our Haven." Subject of the evening sermon "The Grist that Kill."

BAPTIST

"The Strangers' Sabbath Home," First Baptist Church, corner Second street and Athabasca avenue—Rev. F. W. Patterson, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible school and adult classes at 3 p.m. Special song service assisted by concert and violin at 7:15 p.m. Brotherhood Bible class meets at 3 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Tuley. Rev. G. C. McLaughlin of Calgary will preach at the morning service. Mr. Patterson will preach at the evening service, continuing the series of addresses on Bible Characters. Cornet soloist, Miss Ruth Cutler, "The Palm." Vocal soloist, Miss Goughman. Strangers and all others cordially welcomed.

Currie Street Branch—Bible school at 3 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Synagogue Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Morris street and Synagogue Avenue. Rev. F. W. Dufee, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

German Baptist Church, corner Namoy avenue and Isabella street—Rev. A. Jacar, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Young People's Union meets fortnightly Monday at 8 p.m.

Bible Study classes are held every Sunday at 3 p.m., under the auspices of International Bible Students' Association at 208 Currie street. All interested are welcome.

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London, Dec. 15.—This year's remarkable developments in the industrial world will form the main topics of discussion at the twelfth annual conference of the Labor party, which will be held at Birmingham in the month of January. A number of the resolutions have now been issued by the party. One of the most important will be brought forward by the Independent Labor party in the following terms: "This conference expresses its great gratification at the labor unrest during the past year, and congratulates the unions which were able to obtain increased wages and better conditions for their members. It trusts that all trade unions will continue their activities to organize the workers of the United Kingdom, and to promote a stern fight for a more humane industrial and social life. In furtherance of this, the conference heartily supports the parliamentary Labor party in claiming that at least \$7.50 per week is necessary to maintain a family in decency and comfort, and desires in favor of the establishment by law of a general minimum wage of \$7.50 per week for every worker." On this subject the Women's Labor League have also prepared a resolution. The question of the right to strike will be raised by the following resolution from the London Trades Council: "That this conference expresses its indignation at the repression policy towards trade unions which the present government have persisted in, and views with alarm the proposals which in pursuance of this policy are being made for the curtailment of what is called 'industrial peace.' The conference does not favor nor encourage strikes, but the power to strike is the only powerful weapon in the armory of industrial organization."

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SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

For its failure to provide an adequate freight service for the district west of Edmonton, the merchants of Edmonton have a genuine grievance against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a grievance which should be taken to the railway commission without delay.

Notwithstanding enormous endorsements by the Dominion of Canada, endorsements by the aid of which the G. T. P. became possible, Edmonton has had to wait a long, long time for the opening of the territory to the west of the city. Delays in construction which could be attributed to nothing but bad management and bad finance on the part of the company have held Edmonton back in spite of the enormous favors granted the company and the enterprise of its own citizens.

Now the company has its steel laid beyond the limits of the province, but the merchants of Edmonton are unable to get a satisfactory freight service to Lac Ste. Anne and Wabamun. Edmonton merchants have been looking forward to the day in the near future when the completion of the G. T. P. to Tete Juan Cache would give them an opportunity to corral the trade of the interior of B. C. But part of the McBride policy announced in Victoria a few days ago provides for a railway up the Fraser to Fort George. If the merchants of the city are unable after all these years to get a service to Wabamun and Lac Ste. Anne, such as would make it possible to handle the trade so near home, one is constrained to wonder if the trade in the region across the continental divide is not likely to slip away from them altogether.

It is most exasperating to think that with all the facilities for doing business, with adequate stocks on hand, and with a ready list of customers clamoring for the goods, Edmonton mercantile houses are being handicapped in a country which is incontestably theirs through the niggardliness of a bonused railway which is too parsimonious to pay the wages of a few station agents. If the Grand Trunk Pacific were bent on sacrificing its popularity in this city it could not easily find a better method than it is pursuing at the present time.

THE SINGLE TAX IN WESTERN CANADA

One of the most remarkable phenomena in economic affairs in the dominion of Canada and especially in the west, is the recent rapid growth in public favor of the principle of the single tax.

Time was, and not so long ago, when the advocate of the single tax was a marked man, a crank if not a pariah. The story of Henry George and his struggle to get before the world his ideas, now accepted almost universally, is one of the classics of political economy. The story of Tom Johnson's self-sacrifice, of Pingree's great fight in Detroit, of Lloyd George's advocacy of the theory that taxation should be on such values as are created by the community are all stories of entrancing interest to the student of political economy and the fights that have been waged on the hustings and in the legislatures all over the world to get these principles established constitute the current history of the growth of an entirely new conception of economic justice.

But in Canada, for some peculiar and apparently unexplainable reason, there has been almost no struggle locally and very little heard of the great struggle in other lands. In the west, where the principle of single tax is most readily adopted, there has been not even the shadow of a fight, while in the east there has been demonstrated on the part of leading public men, such as Whitney, for instance, a most remarkable ignorance of what it was all about.

As an evidence of how unostentatiously single tax is adopted by Canadian cities, take the case of Vancouver for instance. There the city council, possibly without any very clear conception of what their action amounted to, abolished all taxation on improvements and awoke with a start to find their city famous as the first city on the continent to take what was accepted by United States economists as a most progressive action. Magazine writers, lecturers, sociologists and thinkers of all kinds put Vancouver on their itinerary and the city got through this source alone an advertising which could not have been bought with millions. And most astonishing of all to Vancouverites, Vancouver commenced immediately to feel the benefits of its new-found taxation policy. An era of building activity such as had scarce been dreamed of set in for the terminal city, an era which shows no signs of abatement. Investors withdrew from Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco, where they had been taxed heavily on the cost of their buildings, to put their capital into buildings in Vancouver, where buildings bore no taxes, with the result that Vancouver has witnessed a veritable transformation scene which has made it one of the best-built cities of a like population in the world.

In the Prairie Provinces single tax is being adopted in the same quiet way. By the amendments now before the legislature Leithbridge proposes to go onto the single tax basis without variations. Medicine Hat, by amendments being treated in the legislature today, cuts its sources of revenue down to land tax and a small floor-space tax which latter is to be eliminated in the immediate future. Edmonton has already abolished the income tax, is abolishing by the amendments presently before the legislature the iniquitous poll tax, and has already cut its floor space tax to a fraction of what it was five years ago, intending to abolish this scheme of taxation altogether after next year, leaving the tax on land and some few licenses, the purpose of which latter are more for regulation than for revenue, as the only sources of civic income. In Winnipeg only a few days ago a canvass of the candidates for municipal honors showed that every candidate, without exception, stood for single tax, a circumstance which shows how the

feeling runs in the capital of the prairie province.

But probably the most remarkable demonstration of the acceptance of the single tax idea in the west is to be found in Attorney-General Mitchell's "Act Respecting Towns," now before the Alberta legislature. In this bill, which is to become the general act applying to all towns in the province, it is provided that for all new towns taking out incorporation after the adoption of the act, "the municipal and school taxes of the town shall be levied upon (1) lands; and (2) special franchises." In the cases of towns already established it is provided that a 60 per cent. assessment may be levied against buildings, but that this must be reduced at a rate of not less than 15 per cent. of the actual value each year, a provision which requires that every town, municipality in the province of Alberta, either old or new, must be on the single tax basis within four years.

Had the attorney-general gone one step further and included in his system a provision for the increment tax he would have brought the province of Alberta right up level with the latest ideas of tax reform.

NO DANGER IN DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS PUBLICLY

The action of the Strathcona council in receiving tenders for 130,000 yards of paving and failing to make the figures on the tenders public immediately they were opened is one which will scarcely recommend itself to the common sense of the general public.

It is not the purpose here to suggest that there was anything wrong about the action of the Strathcona council last night, but it certainly was ill-advised where so much money is involved.

Here are the circumstances: The city calls for tenders for 130,000 yards of paving just immediately previous to amalgamation. The tenders received at the council meeting last night are not opened in open council but in committee of the whole. The contracts are not let on opening of the tenders and the figures are not given out. Now then:

Every member of the Strathcona council knows this morning what the figures of the tenders are on a contract involving not less than \$350,000, the largest individual paving contract ever let in the prairie provinces. But nobody outside the council and the officials immediately connected therewith know what the figures are. On these figures the contracts will ultimately be let.

On the principle of "lead us not into temptation" the Strathcona council should have been afraid to handle such a large affair in such a way. Human nature is weak, too weak to be unnecessarily subjected to such tests. Any member of the council might have a friend in the paving business who might happen to have a friend in the city hall.

Were the Strathcona council doing business in some United States city instead of in Alberta, their thoughtlessness in so handling their business would have been used by the yellow press as the foundation of one of those kind of stories which the yellows call "hot stuff."

The Strathcona council would have been much wiser to placard the figures on a blackboard outside the city hall. There is no danger in doing public business publicly. There is great danger of arousing suspicion by doing it secretly.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.
 (Western Associated Press.)
 Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The directors of the Winnipeg Electric railway at a meeting today declared the regular quarterly dividend of five per cent, payable January 2nd to all stockholders for record of December 1st.

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 1792—Abott Lawrence, founder of Lawrence Scientific school, born, died August 18, 1855.
 1838—Park Theatre, New York city, destroyed by fire.
 1850—Nikolai Carl Grimm, joint author with his brother Jacob of the famous "Fairy Tales," died, born February 24, 1786.
 1870—The colored Methodist Episcopal church of America organized in Tennessee.
 1890—Gen. Alfred Howe Terry, noted civil war officer, died. Born in 1827.
 1897—Alphonse Daudot, French novelist, died. Born May 13, 1810.
 THIS IS MY 68TH BIRTHDAY.
 William H. Kendal, the noted English actor, was born in London, December 16, 1843. His stage career commenced at Glasgow in 1862. He remained in Glasgow several years, supporting Charles Keon and other noted actors of that day. In 1865 Mr. Kendal made his first appearance in London. Three years later he was married to Miss F. E. Luberton, a well known actress, and during the greater

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JAY REPORTER TAKES SHOW GIRLS' TRIAL

The Criminal Court building of New York is a gloomy looking, antiquated building, seeming about to fall down to pieces.

At one corner of the street floor, which was filled with excited and serious-looking people, stood a big fat, gray-haired attendant standing a door, questioning everybody who tried to pass the door.

Inside the door there stood some more attendants, who gravely surveyed the room filled with people sitting on the large long benches. The room was divided into three parts by low partitions, and in the farthest end from the door sat a man in gown before a high desk, and on right hand side sat twelve men of various temperaments and all ages. This was the courtroom where the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for shooting William E. D. Stokes was started over a week ago.

This trial became widely known because the man who was shot is a millionaire, and the girls who shot him were on the stage. If he was a book-keeper and the girls were lunch counter waitresses we never would have heard of the trial nor the shooting. Stokes was cross-examined by the counsel for the girls, and he sat in the high chair of witness and was the center of the attention. The counsel for the girls shot question after question at Stokes, who seemed to be bored with the foolish questions he had to answer. Most of the questions asked were something like, "puzzles or some question put in a dozen different ways and language. The counsel for the girls was, of course, very clever in putting the questions.

Many of the questions were almost same to those famous puzzles as, "A man went to a shoe store and bought a pair of shoes for \$5. He gave a ten-dollar bill to the store-keeper, who did not have change, and went to the next store to change the ten-dollar bill for smaller bills. He gave his customer five one-dollar bills for change. After the customer went away, the keeper of the next store came in and demanded a good ten-dollar bill, as the one he changed for the shoe-store man was not genuine. The shoe-store man gave him a good ten-dollar bill. How much did the shoe-store keeper lose?"

You can imagine how one should be bored if he had to answer these questions day after day. Of course it was very interesting to the audience to see how the millionaire would solve the puzzle if it was a good puzzle. But the cross-examiner became dull once in a while and asked such simple questions as, "Mr. Stokes, now tell me, how long you had been in hotel business?"

It is not a good question nor a good puzzle, and it mattered not a bit to the audience whether Stokes had been in hotel business for twenty years or only six months.

But the old millionaire Stokes bravely answered all questions, including puzzles and nonsense, and was always willing to say more than the questioner wanted to ask. It is easy to make an answer such questions as, "What time did you have your dinner on such and such a day three years ago?" and when he answered that he did not remember. Tell me the exact time you took your dinner on that day." And it seemed that the counsel for the girls remembered the exact time when he took his meals all through his life, and knew how many mouthfuls of coffee he drank at each meal.

The twelve men who sat on the raised chairs on the right side were jurors. They were picked up from respectable and level-minded and level-headed people to decide the trial. This seemed to come from every walk of life. But it was rather tiresome and hard task for them to sit there all day and listen to questions and answers which did not interest them a bit. They were faithful to their work, and only once in a long while saw any of the

jurors yawning. All of them, to suit the occasion and their mood, looked gloomy and full of sorrow. The typical position of the jurors is to look at the witness with one hand under their chin to support their heads, which were heavy with grave thoughts.

But they are human, and some of them crave for a cigarette. And they tossed their mouths, and nervously looked at the jurors of their right hands, which usually told their cigarettes. To concentrate their mind or to pass the time they straightened their lips, smoothed down their hair and crossed their sleeves almost every fifteen minutes.

They are the few who could not be influenced by money or by any power. And it is very interesting to see such people, who are becoming scarcer every minute in this world. And, moreover, most of them are business men, while it is said by many wise men that business men are never honest.

The girls sat with their backs to the audience. They were more simply dressed than I imagined. I think they knew that their backs were to the audience and that they could not be influenced by their backs. The charge of attempted murder is a very serious affair, but they were calm and comfortable. Whether one is guilty or not it generally excites him when he is placed in a courtroom before the judge, jurors, witnesses and newspaper men. But these two girls chatted, smiled and gestured pleasantly while their counsel was grilling Stokes. They were wonderfully courageous. Probably they learned to be so by stage experience.

They sat there and chatted to one another, they looked more like sitting in some comfortable room and having a pleasant gossip, or talking about Christmas shopping. Nothing happened or said in the court seemed to attract their attention or annoy them. They were philosophic, they seemed not to care for anything in this world. They were not a bit nervous although some of the audience were nervous. But they were also bored, and they wanted to talk to somebody else to change the topic of the trial, and often they looked back as if searching for somebody to speak to. But they could not do so, they were seated and remained in their chairs.

By reading newspaper stories I thought all women who sat in the courtroom were nervous and cried most of the time. And I was greatly disappointed to find them so calm and interested. Of course they are different from ordinary women—they have courage and are strong minded.

I looked so innocent that the grave charge made against them seemed almost incredible. But we can never tell by looks, although looks often tell a great many things. These two girls, although they were in the trial is the most important, looked as if they were only ornaments to the courtroom, which was so barren and uninteresting that it is greatly in need of some kind of ornamentation. The most important feature in the courtroom were the attendants. They

are all big and fat, dressed in long black uniform with bright brass buttons. Some of them even were white-haired and had venerable mustaches. They stood at every corner of the room, along the passages, at the doors, at the foot of the partitions, and it seemed that there was one attendant in every five or six people in the courtroom. They never excited themselves, and moved around slowly and deliberately. Their orders in the room were never disobeyed. They had the serious look that might decide the trial if the jurors could not decide.

Besides, they were the best bred everything, and their cars are trained so that they could not hear loud voices. If you want to speak to them stand up on your toes, put your mouth to their ear and speak without making any sound, and then they will understand you perfectly. But if you speak louder than that they could not hear. And when they speak to you, put your ear to their mouth and listen with all your attention, as they would never speak in such loud and noisy tone as would be heard six or seven inches away from their mouths. If you are too short to reach such loud and noisy tone as would be heard six or seven inches away from their mouths. If you are too short to reach such loud and noisy tone as would be heard six or seven inches away from their mouths.

If there were no attendants the courtroom would not differ from any school-room where teachers ask questions of students. It is the attendants who keep up the dignity of the trial, and the court, and they know their importance.

It was my first visit to any criminal trial in this country, and it was not so dreadful as I imagined. I always thought that the court would be a very decided whether a man should be put to death or sentenced to "thirty years' imprisonment as long as the court and the jury are as good as dead. But really it is very interesting and almost a place to spend a few hours. And the place is so exclusive into the bargain, as no common people will be found there.

This Stokes vs. Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad trial is more interesting than the other criminal trials because the parties are of the two famous classes of people specially produced in this country and it is said that the trial is the most expensive and most effective press agent work I have ever heard in my life. Certainly we would not forget the names of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad until the trial is over. It is worth something in this country to be known for any length of time without being a baseball player, a pugilist or a football player.

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CANADIANS DO USE GERMAN SWORDS AND, WHAT OF IT?

German Manufacturer Supplies the Goods Cheaper Than English Manufacturer, and the German Hustled Out to Get the Trade, So There!

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

London, Dec. 15.—A few days ago the "Times" published a telegram from its Ottawa correspondent stating that inquiries made by Colonel Hughes, minister of militia, revealed the fact that nearly all the swords imported into Canada are of German make.

The manager of a British manufacturing sword company made the following statement on the subject to a representative of "The Times": "The Canadian government would have avoided all trouble and difficulty if they had adopted the obvious and simple course of writing to the War Office in London for the names of the British firms who manufacture the swords supplied to the army, and obtaining the swords direct from them. That has been done by other colonial governments, who have happily protected themselves against foreign-made swords being supplied to them. Your Ottawa correspondent says it was discovered that in some cases parts of the swords, though of German make, were put together in England. It is the practice of some dealers in swords in this country to buy the parts abroad, to put them together, and to sell them here or export them as British-made swords. Of course they remain, in fact, foreign-made swords. Some of these swords are, no doubt, to be found even in the British army. Troopers' swords are British-made, but they are supplied to the war office by British manufacturing firms. But it sometimes happens that swords bought by officers individually from dealers and outfitters are swords the parts of which have been made abroad and put together in this country. This can be avoided by officers going direct to British manufacturers for their swords, instead of to dealers and outfitters."

A representative of a Birmingham firm said he had written to Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia in Ottawa, on the subject. It was undoubtedly the case that a large proportion of the officers' swords sent to Canada were either wholly or partially of foreign make. As they had told Colonel Hughes, they were prepared to guarantee to supply English-made swords if the necessary price were paid. The foreign-made swords were much cheaper than English.

The sword trade had always been a small and uncertain one in England, and had been killed by the constantly recurring periods of depression due to the easiness of the trade and the uncertainty and irregularity of government orders. There was a rush of orders when there was a new pattern, and then there were two or three years,

of absolute barrenness so far as orders were concerned, and it was not every firm that could stand it. In their own case they had had to add other branches of trade. There were firms which did a regular trade in swords with German blades and English hilts, and he was afraid many of them were sold as if of all British make. It would be to the advantage of the legitimate swordmaker if the Minister of Militia in Canada would insist upon articles being entirely of British make. In Germany there was a large and regular trade in swords, and the surplus products were sent here under the free trade system.

So it is a fact that the Canadian soldiers are using German swords, but what of it? In the event of war with Germany they will only kill Germans. The British club has appointed a special committee to organize a campaign in England in support of the government policy of Home Rule for Ireland. A circular has been issued informing local Liberal associations that the club will provide speakers who have made a special study of the Home Rule question. No expenses will be incurred by the association for travelling and similar expenses of members of the club.

The club announces that "an important book on Home Rule is in course of preparation, and will be ready in February next." Some of the leading members are contributing articles on different aspects of the question. Professor J. H. Morgan, at London University, is the editor. An immense block of flats is to be erected at Clapham Junction with the idea of simplifying the housekeeping problem and doing away with the need for a separate staff of servants. In the basement there is to be a large fruit and vegetable market designed to cope with the requirements of the district. About the market will be an arcade containing large shops. The upper floors will be divided into 200 flats, ranging in size from the one to two rooms, and 300 bachelor apartments of one room each. Each dwelling will have its own telephone and its own bathroom. At the top of the building and extending over its entire area will be a glass-covered roof-garden, with skating rink, children's playground, and bandstand. The centre of the premises, a restaurant, and other public rooms. The "Lancet" calls attention to the "retrograde" policy of the government, and says that any suggestion of increasing the habit is open to strong condemnation. "The habit is opposed

to a common sense of cleanliness, let alone what bacteriological requirements may touch. The adhesive stamp is a sanitary blunder, but it is a convenience for which it is hard to suggest an alternative. No person need lick a stamp if they seriously make up their minds never to do so, but unfortunately the use of stamps has created a habit which, once contracted, is difficult to avoid." But, of course, as has been suggested, there is always the sponge.

The cultivation of tobacco plants in this country for ornamental purposes has been successfully undertaken by gardeners for some years, but it is only recently that attempts, on any appreciable scale, have been made to cultivate tobacco as a commercial crop. Visitors to the recent Royal Horticultural society's exhibition had an opportunity of seeing dried leaves of the first Virginia tobacco ever grown in England. These were shown by special permission of the customs authorities by Major G. P. Whitmore, Melksham, Wiltshire. The plants had been grown on rough peat land which hitherto has refused to grow anything of value except poor crops of lucerne. In addition to the whole leaves, samples of cut tobacco of various grades and ready for smoking were shown. Repeated attempts have been made to grow tobacco in Ireland, with some degree of success.

In view of the recent talk about limiting the size of libraries by destroying the rubbish, it is interesting to remember that Napoleon once tried to make a list of all the books in the world which were worth preserving. He believed when he set down to his task that a thousand volumes would suffice; but the list grew under his hands and ultimately included three thousand volumes. Even so, however, there were omissions of which Lord Roschester and Mr. Estlin were full. He found that he had unaccountably left out the Bible. In his second list, he forgot to mention only Virgil and Shakespeare, but Moltke.

It was proposed to print a special dictionary edition of the books on production, and it was computed that the undertaking would involve the labor of 125 compositors, twenty-five literary men, and a director for six years, and that the outlay, for an edition of 100 copies, would be not less than \$1,000,000.

The proposal to found a Canadian "Lloyd's" recalls that the man who gave his name to the great maritime institution was not, as might be supposed, a financier or a shipowner, but only a humble coffee-house keeper. Of his history nothing is known save that he kept a coffee-house in Lombard street at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when he was in proximity to the Royal Exchange, came to be

a favorite assembling place of the underwriters. The first mention of his house occurs in a poem, "The Weekly Shipkeeper," published in 1700: Then to Lloyd's coffee house to go he fails.

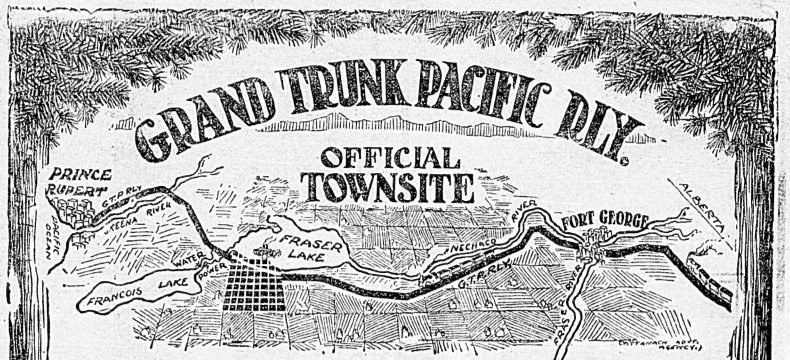
To read the letters and attend the sales.

In 1710, Lloyd dated some numbers of the "Teller" from Lloyd's, and Addison also makes mention of the coffee-house in the "Spectator."

Five contractors submitted sealed tenders for 120,000 square yards of pavement to the Strathcona city council last evening and the Strathcona city council resolved itself into the committee of the whole, examined the public eye and scrutinized the figures. Five

contractors bid. When the bids of the five contractors were, the Strathcona administration says, will be made known shortly. This will be on Monday evening and not later than Tuesday evening.

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Irish Home Rule Bill Will Not Be Challenged

The Causes of the Apparent Sudden Coolness Between the Irish National Party and the Government Have Been Signally Misconstrued

The Timothy J. O'Connor.
Dublin, Dec. 16.—Although the reasons have been signally misconstrued, there is no doubt that a sudden coolness has sprung up between the Irish Nationalist party and the government. This change in relations does not involve any immediate loosening of the ties which bind Mr. Redmond and his supporters to the Ministry, but unless it is allayed it must have a profound effect not only on the prospects of Home Rule itself, but even on the fortunes of the government. A crude suggestion has been made that a difficulty has arisen in regard to the general features of the scheme for Irish self-government, which the Cabinet is pledged to introduce next year. It can be stated on authority that this is entirely without foundation.

Time will show that the forthcoming Home Rule Bill, though obviously beset with great difficulties, will not, on the whole, be challenged by the Irish party, but what Mr. Redmond and his colleagues have taken the strongest exception to is the suggestion and, consequently, the complication introduced into the Ministerial programme by the promise of Manhood Suffrage next year.

It is recognized that a Home Bill inevitably carries with it an immediate dissolution. It is thus likely that the Ministers may be obliged, by constitutional precedent, to dissolve Parliament in the event of their electoral scheme being adopted, before the Home Rule Bill can become law under the operations of the Parliament Act. It is regarded as certain that it will take at least three sessions before Home Rule can be forced through Parliament, and it is also believed that Manhood Suffrage and the consequent redistribution of seats will be made the subject of an appeal to the country before the House of Lords could be forced to accept Irish self-government.

This prospect has aroused fear and apprehension among the Irish party, which will have to be removed if their support is to be given unhesitatingly to the government in the House of Commons. In other words, Mr. Redmond will demand either publicly or privately a clear and explicit undertaking that no item in the Ministerial programme shall prejudice or delay a Home Rule scheme in this Parliament. The Irish leader holds that Mr. Asquith has committed himself definitely to the promotion of Home Rule over and above all other topics in the lifetime of this Parliament. Should any evidence be forthcoming that this pledge will stand in danger of non-fulfilment it is evident that the Irish support to the Government would be immediately withdrawn.

No recent statement by any political leader has given more satisfaction to the Irish people than Mr. Bonar Law's promise in the House of Commons that his party will support the present one.



large on the importation of foreign cattle. The matter is of vital interest to the whole agricultural industry in Ireland. Bonar Law's further statement that he is prepared under tariff reform to give Irish cattle a preference in English markets over Canadian cattle is the first substantial guarantee which Ireland has received that the Unionist party's policy of Fiscal Reform will be specially adapted to her needs.

The Irish Times says: "The new Unionist leader has given us the first earnest of the new Unionist policy. It opens up a prospect in which all Irishmen can rejoice. It removes a fear which we confess has long been uppermost in our minds. We have at last received an assurance of our 'place' in the sun."

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation has been held for the purpose of considering the question of the evicted tenants.

Mr. Alfred Byrne proposed a resolution which, in view of the fact that there are in Ireland 9,000 evicted tenants who have not been restored to their farms, called for an amending Bill to be introduced at a new session of the new Unionist policy. This act should be so drafted that the Estates Commissioners could satisfy the claims of all evicted tenants or their representatives before circulating applications for their purchase, and should give compulsory powers to the Commissioners or the proposed Courts of Appeal in every county to remove planters within the 25 year limit, whether purchased or un purchased, on their securing adequate compensation. The said act so far only 3,000 out of the 13,000 evicted tenants had been provided with farms, and the Land Commissioners said that they could not provide for any more.

Mr. John Doyle seconded the resolution. Mr. O'Carroll complained that men had been put on farms in the County Dublin who had previously never owned land. They had been brought from Limerick and Cork, not because they had been evicted tenants, but because they were the men who had the party were the big sinners in the evicted tenants' conventions for the Irish party, and he believed that there were some employees of the Corporation who had farms.

The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. John Redmond, M.P., has written a full-page article on the "Truth about Boycotting." He says that the allegation that is being made by Protestants and that this system of religious ostracism would be increased under Irish Parliament, is not only cruel but most offensive, because religious intolerance is repugnant to the feelings of Irish Catholics; and, further, it is wicked, because neither now nor at any other period in their history have Irish Catholics been guilty of persecution for conscience sake. Again and again those making the charge against the Catholics have been challenged to give particulars. As a rule the have refused, but whenever a definite charge has been found on investigation to be absolutely groundless.

The case of political boycotting, Mr. Redmond adds, is quite different. There has been political boycotting in Ireland, but it has been directed, for the most part, against Catholics and not against Protestants. It has arisen in almost every case out of disputes about land. The land war in Ireland claimed as its victims thousands of evicted tenants, and other those of their Irish landlords for years near the site of their old homes in the hope of reinstatement. Their case was desperate enough, but it was rendered still more so when men

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were imported into the district and put in possession of the evicted farms. These men were known as planters or land grabbers.

They were blockades of the land movement, the most hated and despised class in the country, between whom and the people there could be no peace. In dozens of estates they stood between the evicted tenants and re-estate, and the whole power of the landlords and of the House of Lords was exercised on their behalf. To keep them in possession thousands of pounds of public money was spent in maintaining what the people called the "boycott." They used it freely and effectively. Mr. Asquith all these forces for the people to bring small armies of police and soldiers in what were otherwise peaceful and crimeless districts. Redmond admits: in some cases it may have been, and was, used unjustifiably.

But it must be remembered, he says, it was a weapon of despair. In numerous cases where its use was considered unjustifiable the popular leaders and the national organization intervened to suppress it.

As to the question of religious boycotting, Mr. Redmond says Irish Protestants have nothing to fear from the Catholic fellow-boycotters. To explain truth, he contends, is that this false and ridiculous cry of religious intolerance is the "last expiring effort of the opposition to Home Rule."

It proved a formidable cry twenty years ago; today it is simply a bogey, and no mind of sense or knowledge or ordinary nerve is in the least frightened by it.

The fact that all other objections to Home Rule have practically disappeared, he adds, makes the triumph of the Irish cause "certain and easy."

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Banbury, said that one of the arguments against Home Rule was that the Irish nation was a nation of savages, a nation who were described by Lord Salisbury as being unfit to govern as a race of politicians. That was the most odious, the most ignominious, and the most cowardly argument that could ever be used, and it was being supported in England at the present moment by the most odious, ignominious, and cowardly means.

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WEALTHY WINDSOR MAN IS NOW FACING A HEAVY DAMAGE ACTION.

(Western Associated Press.)
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Jasperman of Kitchissippi, Ontario, against whom an action has been entered in a district court by Mrs. Coatsworth of that city, claiming \$50,000 damages because he tried to kiss her and make love to her so violently that she became ill, is a prominent resident of Kitchissippi. A wealthy tobacco merchant. He is married and reputed to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. Despatches have several times asked him to run as mayor but he always declines. She alleges Jasperman persecuted her ever since she obtained divorce from her husband eighteen years ago in Chicago.

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RURAL BILL PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE

LEGISLATURE GETS WELL INTO TOWN'S BILL FOR THE RURAL BILL.

The rural municipalities bill, which has been under consideration in the legislature in committee of the whole since Wednesday afternoon, had practically assumed its final form when the committee rose shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday to report progress. There are a few changes still to be made, and these will be considered next week, but in its main provisions the bill now stands complete.

In the evening the house sat in committee on the bill until 10 o'clock, passing 70 of the 247 clauses. The probabilities are that both of these measures affecting local government throughout the province, standardizing methods of finance and means of assessment, and introducing radical innovations of a progressive kind, and inaugurating a new era in municipal government in Alberta, will have become law when the members return to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The visitors' galleries have been at most deserted since Wednesday afternoon. To comparatively few did the proceedings prove of any interest. Those who were in witness the wrangling of parties were disappointed, for since the rural municipalities bill was first taken up in committee, there has not been a single passage at arms between the government and opposition forces. On legislation itself, from all appearances, might have been a magnified big business. Even the places occupied by members—whether on the speaker's right or left—landed in some cases to include party allegiance. Yesterday was perhaps the most hard-fought battle of the house on record, but it was a battle which a greater round of business was transacted than at any previous time since the opening of the session.

Northern members have been especially assiduous in their labors in committee. They formed the proposition to the government side of the house last evening, when there were only a few members in the chamber. The opposition numbered only six. A quorum was not formed until about half an hour after the time set for the resumption of the house. There were present in the chamber throughout the course of the evening, in addition to the cabinet ministers, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon. A. C. Green and Messrs. Gorward, Lessard, Gunn, Shaw, Gies, McPherson, Smith, McKenzie, Simpson (the deputy speaker), Campbell and Gendron, on the Liberal side. On the opposition benches Messrs. G. H. Fisher, the speaker, there were all told twenty-three members in the house.

Two Years for Councilors.
The rural municipalities bill was changed in several important particulars during the course of the committee sitting. The term of office of councilors was increased from one to two years and the number of councilors, inclusive in the reserve, reduced from 7 to 5. With the extension of term, coupled the right of recall. On petition of the residents of any rural municipality, the lieutenant governor in council will be empowered to call for a new election. Thus, the advantages of security of tenure and freedom from the restrictions of an election for representatives who find their way to office with credit, either on the ground of honesty or incompetence. "You'll have the municipalities converted into patchwork, frayed, and Smith, in the course of the discussion, 'if you adopt the one year system, work will be started by one elected by the majority, abandoned by the next, and then for his own part, prior a three-year term."

Town Bill.
The seventy clauses of the towns bill which were passed upon last evening were disposed of in less than an hour and a half. The most important change from the original draft relates to the terms of office of councilors and aldermen. Instead of the one year term provided for in the draft bill, the mayor of the town to come under the operation of the bill, will be elected for two years.

To ensure continuity of policy, two of the members of the council will retire each year.

On Tuesday next, Harold Wiley will ask the government the following questions:

- Mr. Wiley: (1) What is the present bonded indebtedness of the province? (2) How many issues of bonds have been made? (3) The dates of such issues? (4) The amount of such issues? (5) The terms of years for which such bonds run? (6) What rate of interest do such bonds bear? (7) By whom were such bonds issued, sold, and? (8) What was the cost to the province of negotiating the sale of such bonds? (9) To whom were such payments made? (10) At what price, net to the province at Edmonton, were such bonds sold?

J. M. Tweedie presented a petition for an act to incorporate a railroad to run between the town of Cochrane and the town of Moose Mountain. Edition for an act to incorporate the Edmonton Country Club.

The following bills were read a first time: An act to confer a by-law of the town of Macleod, (Patterson) an act for the incorporation of the Alberta Sunday School Association, (Gibson); an act to incorporate the Hinton Electric Light, (Roberts); an act to incorporate the Calgary Colonial Club, (Roberts); an act respecting Freeman (Robinson).

An act to incorporate the South East Calgary Electric Railway and an act to validate certain by-laws of the city of Calgary were read a second time.

The attorney general laid on the table the report of the department of education for 1910. The report will not be printed for some days.

Destruction of Gophers.
An act for the destruction of gophers which was given a second reading yesterday, provides that any local improvement district or rural municipality may contract to undertake the extermination of gophers at a given price per acre. The bill was given a second reading in the legislature yesterday and will come up for consideration in committee of the whole probably in the early part of next week.

Local authorities are given the power to appoint inspectors within their boundaries, who shall have the right to enter upon any land and to exterminate the pests by poison, by traps, or by whatever expedient may be the custom in the locality. Owners of land who have failed themselves to destroy gophers on their holdings, thus become liable to a considerable money levy on the part of the community. If they obstruct the work of inspectors they may be penalized by a fine not exceeding \$25 in amount. In addition, for his failure after notification to carry out the instructions of an inspector, the landholder becomes liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 and costs.

Telephone System Expenditure.
In answer to Mr. Tweedie, the premier stated yesterday afternoon that the capital expenditure for the past six years on the provincial telephone system was as follows: 1906, \$22,032.20; 1907, \$23,220.50; 1908, \$1,049,675.78 (inclusive of the purchase of the Bell system); 1909, \$51,079.60; 1910, \$84,000.22; 1911, to be \$1,112,025. The total capital expenditure for the six years was \$4,813,508.16.

MONARCHISTS ARE HAVING TROUBLE
CANNOT DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES AS TO WHO SHALL BE KING IF SUCCESSFUL.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—It is stated on the highest authority that the Portuguese monarchists cannot agree as to whether Dom Manuel or Dom Jaime should succeed to the throne. The monarchists accuse the Miguelists of ambition, while the latter accuse the former of having neglected the monarchist cause. Both desired that Dom Manuel and the Duke of Oporto should come and place themselves at the head of the troops destined to operate in Portugal, but Dom Manuel does not wish to go, and the Duke of Oporto did few days on the frontier.

In view of these difficulties, several royalists who wish at all costs to restore the monarchy in Portugal, have offered the crown to Dom Jaime de Bourbon, on condition that he goes to Portugal, place himself at the head of the monarchists, and organize their forces. At the head of this new tendency are persons of much influence among the royalists. All the monarchist work has already been begun. Dom Jaime de Bourbon, who is in Paris, has given no definite answer, but he has sent to Verin one of his most respectable friends, Dom Martin Gageira de Aguiar, who is inquiring into the state of the monarchist feeling. Senhor Sampaio, secretary to Dom Jaime, will also go to the frontier. Moreover, Senhor Gageira de Aguiar, a learned journalist, who has been for a long time on the Portuguese frontier with the royalist conspirators, has been suggested to be by Dom Jaime to give him a true account of what is happening.

All these details prove that the royalists are exceedingly busy, and that Dom Jaime is studying the question. Portuguese readers will do not disguise the fact that if Dom Jaime accepts the offer which has been made to him and organizes his forces, he will easily triumph because the Portuguese monarchists desire a king who will free them from the revolutionary tyranny. They apply to him because Dom Manuel does not wish to place himself at the head of his party, while Dom Manuelists do not wish to accept Dom Manuel of Braganca as their chief.

Should Dom Jaime accept a very difficult political situation will be created in Spain, because Dom Jaime has many pretensions, and it is absolutely certain that many Spaniards would not under his banner without the government being able to hinder them.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Commencing Monday, Bernhardt Musical Merry-makers will open a series of week of continued success, the bill that will be presented is that old-time favorite entitled "A Manager's Trick." This bill is considered by many to be by far the best staged by Mr. Bernhardt. This bill is considered by many to be fast and furious and he introduces a number of new jokes and scenes which are guaranteed to keep the audience in spasms of laughter during the entire performance, among the musical numbers that deserve special mention for merit is "My New Motor Boat" as sung by the little Miss Bernhardt, the scene of the first is beautiful to say the least. A motor that will be seen to cross the stage with the dainty little Miss in it with the great flashing all around. To see the number alone is well worth the price of admission. The management are making special preparation to accommodate the public. To night will see the last performance of "A Girl's School." Anybody who takes a good hearty laugh should not let this opportunity slip by of seeing this screaming farce.

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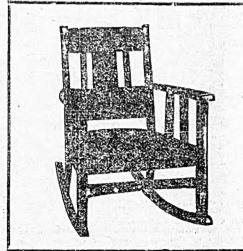
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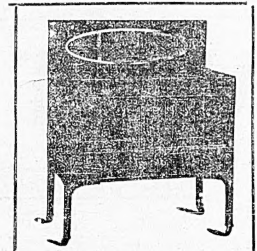
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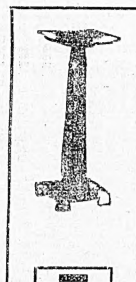
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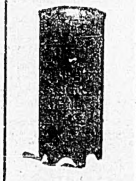
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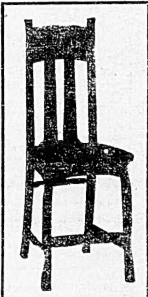
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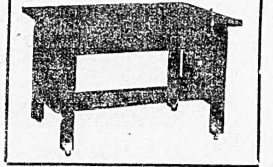
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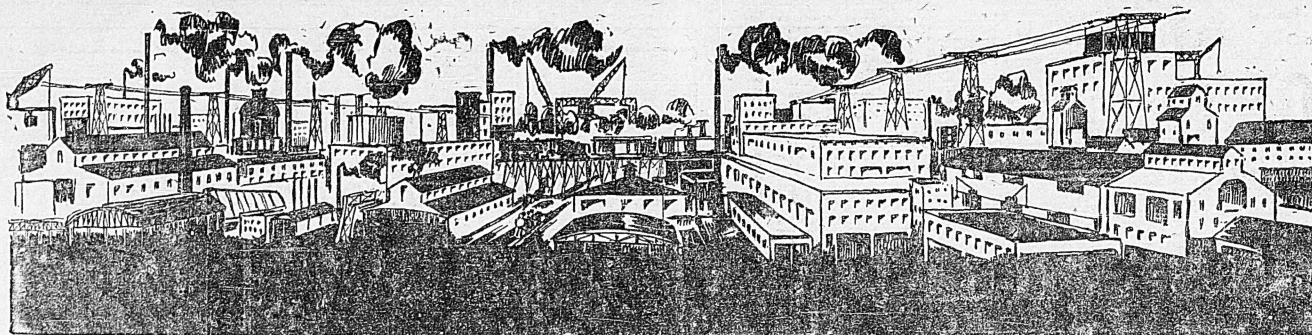
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TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

PUGILISTIC AFFAIRS DULL AS DISHWATER

Jack Johnson and Billy Papke Retired, Langford et al. in Australia and Wolgast sick, Prospects Are Not Very Bright at Present

(By W. W. Naughton.)

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The close of the year 1911 thus the boxing situation gloriously confused. With Jack Johnson and Billy Papke retired; with Wolgast recovering from the effects of Sam Langford and several other American fighters in Australia; with Al Attell still holding aloof from the coming tide in his class and with Puckey McFarland and Freddie Welsh set back in public opinion owing to disappointing work, there does not seem to be much interest in the outlook for the pugilistic pastime to exist over.

Wells and McFarland are full of excuses for their failure to make good. Puckey for a day or two after his affair with Tommy Murphy said he did not know what was wrong with him, but that he was satisfied he was not himself. Freddie Welsh came to the rescue to the extent of saying the whole camp was puzzled at Puckey's behavior in the days preceding the fight. Puckey, according to him, used to shut him self up in his room and moan.

When taking the train for Chicago, Puckey, in a burst of confidence, said it was the breach of promise case in which he was involved that had so unsettled him and left him unable to treat Murphy the way Murphy should be treated.

Freddie Welsh does not claim that

the "Little God, LOVE" deterred him from doing his best. He said to begin with, that he received a severe shock when he heard the news of Wolgast's sudden seizure and that disappointment kept him from showing his best against Willie Little.

Later Freddie explained as follows:

Contest of a Career.

"If any one is dissatisfied with my work in Vernon arena, let him remember this much. I was for months looking forward to and preparing for the most important contest of my career—one that involved the chance of winning the championship. I was to go against Wolgast, the rugged, rushing fighter, by some called the Michigan Wildcat, and by others the human cyclone. All my training was done with a view of hitting myself in the stomach, as it were, and knock him out at the mouth, as it were. If necessary I had to think about and practice defensive tactics. Then Wolgast fell sick and the venue was changed. With twelve hours notice, I was expected to prepare myself for an entirely different kind of fight. I was to become the lightning bolt in fact, and knock him out at the mouth. If I didn't do it, my career was over. I think any reasonable person will admit that a good deal can be said in defense of the failure."

McFarland and Welsh are hoping, of course, to reinstate themselves, but it can't be said right now that the public will expect very much from them in the future. The notion prevails that they are not sturdy enough to hold their own with Wolgast and other shrewd youngsters who are fast coming to the front. Puckey and Fred are fine bodied youngsters who are fast coming to the front, but they so off edge far too easily. On the score that the men who have been at the games long as they have seldom improved in any direction, it is not likely that they will be seriously considered as championship candidates in the near future.

Attell Strange Character.
Abe Attell is doing a full share to ward making the pugilistic outlook as dull as dishwater. He is certainly a strange character. Always a shrewd politician, he never hesitates to hook up with men far bigger than himself, as his battles with Matt Wells and Battling Nelson will attest. He argues, no doubt, that a defeat by a bigger man never hurts a champion.

Attell avoids promising youngsters in his own age as he does a pestilence. Right now we have Jimmy Kilbane, the survivor of a series of featherweight contests, which has been won by Patsy Glue, Joe Carter and Frank Conley. The other contenders, Kilbane is Attell's latest opponent, for the featherweight championship and is not only ready but eager for the fray.

Attell seemingly does not want to become a party to a genuine championship battle.

COUNCIL SETTLES GRAVEL PROBLEM

DECIDE THAT CITY ONLY HAS
RIGHT TO TAKE PEBBLES FROM
THE RIVER.

Sirathcona, Dec. 16.—To whom belongs the gravel on the river bank, Sirathcona has left no doubt as to the right to any gravel thereupon, even though he may have caused gravel to be piled before his permit lapsed, was a question that was raised, thrashed out and decided at the meeting of the Sirathcona city council last evening. The city council decided that Malcolm Great has no right to the gravel in the first place. Furthermore, the council decided to immediately write the department of interior and ask for the status of the case, together with the boundaries of the city limits.

In order to get the underhold upon that gravel, Sirathcona had a man camp on the steps of the federal office from midnight, November 30, until the office opened next morning. And this man got there first and did get the initial right for Sirathcona.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

GOVERNORS END TOUR. (Special to The Capital.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Indianapolis was the host today to the Western States governors who have been touring the Eastern cities. The hosts for capital was the twenty-second city visited by the governors and the stop here brought the regular itinerary to a close. The governors will proceed

from here to St. Paul, at which point the party will disband and the executives return to their respective homes. The Indianapolis Commercial club and the board of trade joined hands in entertaining the visitors today. A luncheon, an automobile ride and a mass-meeting were the chief features of the programme. Governor Marshall and Mayor Shank delivered addresses of welcome.

XMAS PERFUMES

Delicate and lasting odors. Best French, English and American makes, including Houbigant, Piver, Roger & Gallet, Brongley, Atkinson and others.

Put up in Fancy and Cut Glass Bottles in very attractive boxes, from 25c up to \$20.

Call in and see these before deciding on your
Christmas Gifts

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Excursions To
**EASTERN
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Daily Dec. 1st to 31st

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EXCURSIONS
...TO...
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Fare and One-Third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 21st, 1911, to Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 5th, 1912

JOSEPH MADILL, City Passenger Agent
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Don't Daily with a Cold!

It's a dangerous visitor—show it the door. The quicker you get rid of it, the less likely it will be to return.

NA-DRU-CO Syrup
of Linseed, Licorice
and Chlorodyne

offers probably the quickest, most effective means of doing this. It promptly relieves that stuffed-up feeling, soothes the irritation that causes the cough, loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, and drives out the cold completely.

It contains nothing injurious—in fact, we'll gladly give your physician or druggist, on request, a full list of its ingredients.

In 25c. and 50c. bottles. 114 National Drug and Chemical Co. Ltd., Canada, Limited.

FOR EVERY ALLERGY THERE'S A NA-DRU-CO SPECIFIC REMEDY. TRADE MARK: SEE THE TRADE MARK.

Canadian Northern
Railway
Pacific Coast Terminal

PORT MANN

The Industrial City

SPECIAL TERMS SALE

First offering of inside city lots close to wharves and water front.

The Investment Opportunity of Your Lifetime.

Port Mann has been made during the past few days by investors getting in at the beginning of things.

PORT MANN is the Pacific Coast Terminal of the Canadian Northern Railway. Over 5,000 men will be employed in the car shops alone. This townsite is clean and actually built. The C. N. S. Corporation will employ thousands of men at their \$10,000,000 works about to be erected by them here.

All the waterfrontage has been reserved for docks, grain elevators and factory sites.

City lots can now be procured on the lowest possible basis; from \$500 up on most advantageous terms.

The portion now offered is Section 9, Range 1, West and only about 400 yards from the water and close to wharf. It faces the Johnston Road, which will be the principal business street to Port Mann—the town itself must develop from the wharf.

Terms: \$100 Cash
& \$50 Quarterly

Every purchaser is guaranteed absolutely as to title. Deeds can be obtained immediately upon payment of the first \$100.00. Already we have sold \$150,000 worth of lots in this subdivision to prominent bankers, financial and railway men closely associated with the enterprises of Menzies, McEwen & Mann.

S. Touchette
112 Windsor Bldg.
Phone 4718

BAL POWDER POSTPONED.

The Western Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have cancelled the bal powder, which was to have been held on December 29, in order that the majority of the city may have the opportunity of attending the Christmas concert on that date. A new date for the bal will be announced on Monday.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS



If Santa Claus
decides to come
down your chimney,
won't it be
nice if his sack is
filled with gifts
from the
Standard

Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Silk Socks, Silk
Suspenders and Sets, Silk Cravats, Silk Gloves,
Collar Boxes, Kosy Slippers

Quality and Values Not to Be Excelled.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

The Standard

BENSON & CRABBS, Limited
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CALGARY BRANCH: 132 5TH AVENUE

LOST A PORTION OF GERMAN FLEET

TORPEDO NETS WERE OUT IN ONE SECTION OF THE BRITISH NAVY

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—Domestic affairs have at last been pushed into the background and the people of the British Isles have turned to the discussion of the foreign policy of the government. The assertion is made that Great Britain was on the very brink of war with Germany in September of last year, but had war broken out, Great Britain would have been caught napping. Still further, that if we had gone to war, not one person in a million could have said why the conflict had been entered upon.

We know that earlier in the year Germany had sent a warship to Agadir, a small port on the Atlantic seaboard of Morocco, and this was generally understood to be a hint to France that Germany must be given compensation for the free hand she was seeking in the Shereffian empire. "Conversations" took place. Germany formulated demands which were described as impossible, and then on July 21 Mr. Lloyd George made the speech which sent a tremor of anger and resentment throughout Germany. The great masses in that country were as follows:

"I conceive that nothing would justify a demand of international law will except questions of the gravest national moment. But if a situation arises in which it is a question of peace could only be preserved by the surrender of the great and beneficent position which Britain has won by centuries of heroism and achievement by allowing Britain to be treated where her interests are vitally affected as if she were of no account in the cabinet of nations, then I say emphatically that peace at that price would be a humiliation intolerable for a great country like ours to contemplate. National law is no party question."

Fleet Cleared for Action
This provision in Germany on unexpected notice was needed, Great Britain, and so critical did the situation become that, according to Mr. Pansworthy, a member of parliament, the British fleet cleared for action and had its torpedo nets out in anticipation of an attack from German torpedo boats.

An even more sensational statement is made by Captain W. V. Fisher, M. P. Speaking at Andover, he remarked that a good deal he was going to say would be denied, but they could take what he said as truth from the highest authorities that could be obtained and he was not going to gloss over anything. The late crisis over the state of Morocco between France and Germany was exceedingly grave, and at that time there was a division in the cabinet as to whether we should stick to France or not. He knew the minds of the men who wanted to stick to France, and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill. These two men were in favor of sticking to France and abiding by the treaty with France. This, he said, would hardly say, was secret history, which would come out in the future and probably be denied in the next few days, but it was good history, and in time to come it would be proved that he was right.

He was not going to say things about the army and navy which would not be liked by some people. What actually happened was this—and he put it on the highest authority they could have—that when the plan came out that was to be put into three parts—one was in the south of England, the next was near Ireland and the third was in the north of Scotland. He was fairly right about the position of the three fleets. At the moment we have most of the German fleet, and he knew where they were, and not one knew where they were, and the real danger was that the cabinet did not know where they were, and that the German fleet might attack our three fleets separately. Every soldier and sailor knew what he meant—and they might smash up our portion after that. That was the real danger the other day.

Torpedo Nets Out

The details which Captain Fisher an-

nounced have been made, but generally the "man in the street" believes that he (Captain Fisher) knows what he is talking about.

In support of these statements, a journalistic friend informs me that to his own knowledge, as he was at Cramery at the time, "the naval authorities did close right off a German torpedo flotilla, which was supposed to be making a sudden descent upon Cramery. In consequence, the Neptune, and five or six other out-of-war vessels were placed in readiness for action, and the torpedo nets were out. One-half of a British torpedo flotilla protected the mouth of the entrance to Cramery and the other half went scuttling in the North sea, but were unable to find the German craft. Ultimately, when the scare was over, the Germans were found to have gone to the Baltic."

Lord Charles Balfour Spinks
On top of all this comes a statement by Lord Charles Balfour Spinks, speaking at Portsmouth, he said that the public had been surprised by all sorts of arguments, mostly contradictory, and all sorts of controversies and statements. He said that he was a member of the party; they were all national. He believed that to be the British spirit. He went so far as to refer to a public meeting a book calling attention to statements of fact as he knew them, because he thought it was not a moment to do so. Why did he speak now? It was because the experts pretended to say that the fleet was not equipped with it, and the army, were instantly prepared for any emergency.

Lord Charles added that he would only deal with facts that were publicly known, and not those that came to his knowledge as a naval officer. His contention was that everything that had happened went to prove that he and other critics had urged upon the country and the government—that the navy was not ready. Because they called attention to this they were called "naïve" and "seamen's" and "blue" and "old" and told that their words were ineffectual and unimportant.

But he asked his count men which was the better. To point out these facts at time of peace—or, any time as could really organize war—or sit still and wait for a surprise and unexpected road, when the day of war came, he should lose thousands of our best officers and men, and many of our best ships, which we ought not to have lost with proper foresight and a little organization on the little effort of common sense.

GIRLS UNDERTAKE A 221-MILE WALK

Misses Kechn; Lundell and
Nelson Have Made Short-
er Hikes

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 16.—Three young women have made a hike walk from here to St. Louis after an earlier hike from St. Louis to here. The three girls are Miss Kechn, Lundell and Nelson. They are also Miss Kechn, nineteen years old; Miss Lundell, twenty-three years old; and Miss Nelson, twenty years old, an admirer of a well known and highly respected Burlington family. They are serious walkers and they believe in outdoor exercise. No hiking starts for them.

Every Sunday for a long time they have taken a hike to some mountain or some country in the neighborhood of the railway track. At first two of the girls were their limit, but gradually they increased their distance until a climb to Fort Madison twenty miles away. Recently they three young women in their first hike, they walked from Burlington to Chicago, completing a trip of 221 miles from Burlington. They left here Nov. 17 for a vacation home, as they explained. On the way they passed Keokuk, Iowa, and they were very much interested in the beautiful view of the city from the river. They were very much interested in the beautiful view of the city from the river. They were very much interested in the beautiful view of the city from the river.

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Ramsay's Christmas Price List

It is our earnest endeavor to attend carefully to all orders entrusted to us. We have made a study of your requirements during the past five years we have been in business and are in a position to give you the best procurable in our lines. Floral gifts are always appreciated and a box of Cut Flowers or a Beautiful Plant is most acceptable as a Christmas Present. If you are in doubt as to what to give, we can aid you in the selection of what would be most appropriate.

Cut Flowers

The supply of cut flowers is dependent on the weather conditions.

- CARNATIONS—White, pink, per dozen \$2.50
- LILY OF THE VALLEY—(Plentiful), very dainty and fragrant, per dozen \$1.00
- CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Per dozen \$3.00 and \$1.00
- PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS—(Plentiful) per doz. \$1.00
- ROMAN HYACINTHS—White (Plentiful), per dozen 75c
- ASPARAGUS FERN, per dozen \$1.50
- SMILAX, per string 50c

Flowering Plants

These are taking the place of Cut Flowers as a gift, on account of their permanent nature.

- AZALEAS—Finely flowered, white, pink, red. Each \$2.50 to \$5.00
- CYCLAMEN—Well filled with beautiful flowers. Each \$1.00 and \$1.50
- PRIMULUS—Dainty plants that will continue in bloom throughout the year 50c
- PRIMROSE—A nice range of colors in this favorite plant 50c
- POTS OF ROMAN HYACINTHS—(White); these make a very suitable gift with their delightful fragrance 50c
- DEGONIA—Glory of Cincinnati—Something new—a mass of beautiful pink blossoms. Each \$1.00 and \$1.50

Foliage Plants

BOSTON FERNS—This is the hardiest of ferns, and is admirably suited for house culture. Each \$1.00 and \$5.00

ASPARAGUS FERNS—We have a nice lot of these in shallow pans to fit jardiniere 50c to \$2.50

PALMS—A graceful palm is an object of beauty and is a necessity in the complete furnishing of a room. We have a nice assortment \$1.50 to \$10.00

BASKETS OF PLANTS—We recommend these as a most satisfactory gift. The baskets are beautiful and are filled with an artistic selection of plants. Each \$2.00 to \$10.00

HOLLY—We handle the finest holly on the market. The real English holly, bright, green foliage with an abundance of red berries. Not to be compared with the eastern holly. Per lb. \$1.00

HOLLY WREATHS—Tied with red ribbon for hanging; a very attractive home decoration. Price depending on size and style 75c to \$5.00

EVERGREEN ROPES—For decorating. Per yard .. 10c

ORDERING Order early applies in our business more than in any other for these reasons: 1. We grow what we sell and the supply is limited. 2. There is an extraordinary demand for our Plants and Cut Flowers as Christmas Gifts. 3. The perishable nature of our goods entails an extra amount of work in careful wrapping and delivering. 4. Those who order early have a larger and better stock from which to select. During December our greenhouses will be open in the evening till 9 o'clock to enable our patrons to call and make their selection.

RAMSAY'S GREENHOUSES

Telephone 1292 936 Victoria Avenue

PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Edmonton Security, Ltd., 100, Douglas Avenue has sold the past week, three hundred and fifty-eight lots in London Heights, Athabasca Landing. They have advertised this subdivision extensively in the Daily Capital.

"A" Squadron Alberta Dragoons will hold their next dance on Tuesday, December 19th, in the Separate School hall.

Carry the Largest Stock of Gramophones and Records in Canada.

Fry's

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All the boys and girls, in fact everyone, will want some of FRY'S Goodies—and all good stores will see that they are not disappointed

CAPITAL DOT CONTEST

CLOSES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 10 P.M.

PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE: PIANO valued at.....	\$550
Second Prize: Three Months' Return Trip East.....	\$89.70
Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at.....	\$50.00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg.....	(each) \$39.70
Next Three Prizes.....	(each) \$10.00
Next Five Prizes.....	(each) \$5.00
Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value.....	(each) \$5.00
Next 200 Prizes, Kitchen Set, value.....	(each) \$2.50
Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Extension Shears, value.....	(each) \$1.00
Next 20 Prizes.....	Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital
Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the Ballot Box.....	\$25.00 Gold

THE DRAWING

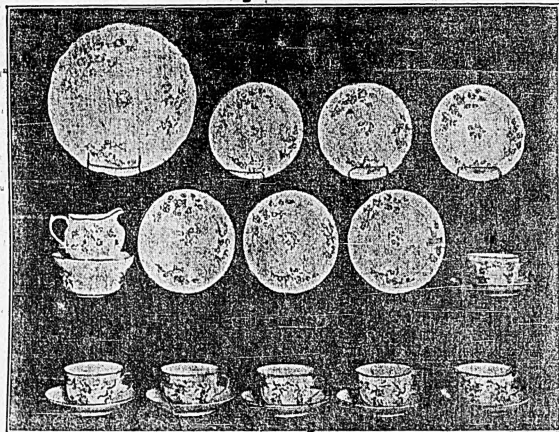
Will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

At 10 p. m. Dec. 21st, when the contest closes, the coupons will all be taken from the ballot box and placed in a barrel churn. After being thoroughly mixed the drawing will begin.

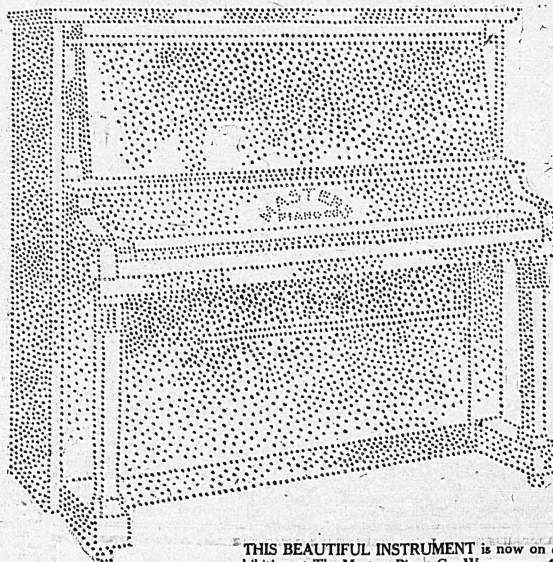
Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon whether for New or Old Subscription. Office open Every Evening until 9 o'clock. Only a Few Days Left. Send in Your Count.



100 of These Beautiful 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

A Count Allowed For Every Dollar Paid in with count

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company, of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of the Daily Capital knows this answer. He has placed the answer in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with The Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count—it will be final and will be exact.

Special mechanical arrangements have been made to reproduce cut direct from plate, still further obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

Send in Your Coupon Early

NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

BUT if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

COUPON

My Count is: Dots.....
 Name of Subscriber.....
 Address.....
 Date.....
 Is the paper delivered to you at above address?.....
 Credit to be applied on subscription of.....
 Address.....
 \$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon

Address All Communications to Contest Manager
DAILY CAPITAL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

A Christmas Pleasure

The pleasure is all yours, when dressed in a suit or overcoat made by La Fleche Bros. Your appearance is essential. Every man wishes comfort.

Quality is Better Than Quantity

It is highly important that you should have your clothes made by a firm whose reputation is a guarantee; and our consideration of your interests is always a pleasure that assures you of—the best we have to offer.

La Fleche Bros. "Always Reliable"

HUSBAND WANTED FOR SHOOTING WIFE

Pleas to Winnipeg and Authorities Are Searching for Him

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edward Wilburn, 865 Scotland Avenue, a French half-breed, was shot in the left lung in a house in St. Vile a mile outside of Southern City limits. The pro-

vincial and city police are looking for the woman's husband, who, they declare, is responsible for the shooting. Mrs. Wilburn is now lying in the house of W. H. Down, half a mile southwest of Portage Junction on the C.N.R. line at Pembina highway. She is shot through the left shoulder, the bullet penetrating the lung and lodging in the breast bone. Wilburn, after the affair fled to Winnipeg. At an early hour today he was still at large.

MORE MONEY FOR LETTER CARRIERS

PROBABLE THAT LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE IN WEST WILL BE INCREASED.

(Western Associated Press.) Ottawa, Dec. 16.—During the last couple of days Hon. Robert Rogers has been taking up the question of increased pay for the letter carriers of the west with Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the postmaster general.

The letter carriers have for several years been urging upon the government an increase in the living allowance over wages.

At present the letter carriers are allowed \$15 a month owing to the high cost of living in the west. The letter carriers want this increased to \$20. The letter carriers association has dealt with the matter and deputations have come to Ottawa several times, but the old government refused to make any change.

Mr. Rogers has gone thoroughly into the matter, and has been strongly urging upon the postmaster general the justice of the demands of the men. Nothing definite has been done as yet, but Mr. Rogers is hopeful that the increase will be granted. This increase if granted will affect the letter carriers in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, and all western cities which have delivery.

SECURES CONTROL OF NEW YORK SUN

W. G. REICH PURCHASES CONTROL INTEREST FROM WIDOW OF WILLIAM LAFFAN

New York, Dec. 16.—W. G. Reich has purchased the stock of the New York Sun according to well authenticated reports, the Tribune says this morning. The Sun in its issue of Sunday next, it is stated, will announce the transfer of control to Mr. Reich, who, since 1907, has been one of the owners of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Wm. M. Laffan died November 15, 1909.

PROVIDENCE GOLD.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Providence club of the International Game Ball league was sold today to Frank C. Navin and W. H. Yawkey, owners of the Detroit team of the American league. It was announced that the price paid was \$72,000. Fred Lake, scout for last year's St. Louis club, has accepted the position of manager of the Providence team for next season.

60 FIRMS TENDER ON CITY PAVING

Wide Difference in Bids Submitted by Rival Concerns and Figures Are Submitted to City Engineer for a Report—City Will Pave 120,000 Yards

With six firms bidding, tenders were opened by the city commissioners this morning for 120,000 square yards of street paving and a contract or contracts will be let early next week. From British Columbia to New York the contractors' candid bidding on bituminous asphalt and gravelled pavements, the figures being much lower than what has been paid for paving in the past. No one bid on wood block or any kind of block paving. Neither were any brick bids in. Everywhere with every kind of pavement was invited to tender. It was a free-for-all event. After the tenders were opened the bids were referred to the city engineer for tabulation and report. The resolution referred the bids to the city engineer for tabulation and report included the clause that the engineer return his report as quickly as possible. The mayor remarked that the bidding contractors probably wished to get home for Christmas.

During the year 1911 Edmonton paid \$2.88 the square yard for its pavement to the Bituthite company and the year before the city paid \$2.90 for pavement.

The Bituthite company's bid for the 1912 work is \$2.85 for the whole job.

The lowest tender for Bituthite pavement was made by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company of Toronto with a tender of \$2.14 a per yard for the whole job. This concern calls its pavement asphaltic-concrete, and claims that the only difference between their pavement and the Bituthite company is the size of gravel and rock used, the Bituthite basing theirs through a three-quarter inch sieve and they passing theirs through a half-inch sieve.

The lowest tender for pavement received was from the Rudolph S. Blum company, tendering \$2.44 on their asphaltic concrete pavement. This company's representatives say, in like their gravel pavement on Nainway avenue now, except that the surface is not blocked off in squares, the proportion of cement is slightly less, the thickness of the pavement is slightly less and the pavement is used in residential and medium traffic sections largely.

Biggest Contract Ever Let
The tenders opened this morning constitute the biggest undertaking ever attempted by the city of Edmonton, all the contractors at this time has received tenders for paving work amounting to some 100,000 square yards more than Edmonton. However, Edmonton has some 101,000 square yards more pavement to be done.

Whether the work will be done during 1912 is yet a question. The mayor wishes to have this additional work done if possible, saying that he could see no reason for waiting until 1913 to do what can be done during 1912. In the event it is decided to do this additional work during 1912, it is probable that tenders for that amount will be called for and there will be quite a scramble for the job, even greater than has been experienced for the contracts to be let for the 120,000 square yards.

Commissioner Candy doubted if the city could get material sufficient to have the additional 101,000 square yards laid during this next year.

Those who are tendering on the paving work to be done in this city come from all parts of the country. The Canadian Mineral Rubber company, tendering on sheet asphalt and also on asphaltic concrete are Toronto people.

The National Paving and Contracting company is located at Winnipeg. This concern paves with Trinidad sheet asphalt.

The El-Doro Paving company, D. C. Limited, is a British Columbia concern laying asphaltic concrete and sheet asphalt as the El-Doro brand.

The Warner-Quinlan Asphalt company is of Syracuse, New York, and lays a Mexican asphalt.

The Rudolph S. Blum company is of Chicago and lays gravel and granite concrete paving, the former for heavy traffic business purposes and the latter for residential and more medium traffic.

Hempriggs

6 fine Level Lots, including corner, near St. Albert road.

\$425 Each

Good Terms

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The Reliable Jeweler Are Always Good

Avail yourself of this opportunity to purchase

Good Gifts at Cost Price

In Silverware, Cut-Glass, Electric Lamps, Manicures and

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We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Watches to show you. Broaches, Pendants, Necklets, Fobs and Rings a beautiful design, and first quality are always a feature at this store.

We are showing a special in Diamond Rings at \$50.00.

This is worth your while.

Call and see our Solid Gold Hand Bags, Sterling Silver Tea Sets, Cabinets of Sterling Silverware.

We cordially invite you to visit our store whether purchasing or sight seeing.

W. A. Ferguson

THE RELIABLE JEWELER.

118 Jasper E. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

LEAN CHRISTMAS ON WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street employees, from the six-dollar-a-week

salaries reaching five figures a year, are not looking forward to Christmas this year with their customary joyful anticipation. It has been a lean year, a very lean year, for the street, and as a consequence the word has gone out that it will be a pitifully emaciated Santa Claus that will go around distributing the Christmas and end-of-the-year bonuses during the next two weeks. The year has been a poor one for the brokers from the very start and the recent slump was scarcely necessary to add the "glooms" in giving the "joys" the final knockout punch. The chief forces of the street stock exchange houses will be the chief

sufferers from the falling off in the bonus funds. Scarcely any of the large houses will end the year clear, for they have experienced a big decrease in the business and at the same time have been under as heavy expense in maintaining their private wire systems and houses as in the "full" years.

The bank employees probably will fare much better this year than the brokerage forces, though this condition usually is reversed when the stock exchange rises are prosperous. The men back of the big banks are all possessed of great wealth and they argue that it would be poor policy to make their employees suffer for the smaller returns of the past twelve months. Several of the stock banking houses make it a rule to give their managers and clerks fifty per cent of their salaries at the end of the year, and ten and even twenty-five per cent distributions are not uncommon. It is not believed, however, that any firm will give 100 per cent bonuses this year, as was done by several houses in 1910.

I Can and Will Deliver

INGLEWOOD—Lots 3 and 6, block 21, on Twenty-fourth street, (Terms.) Each \$1500
Lot 4, block 23. (All cash.) \$800
NORTH INGLEWOOD—Triple corner on Twenty-fourth street, block 10. (Terms.) \$2300
CROMDALE—Four fine lots facing City Park.

NORWOOD

I am a bona-fide buyer of 10 high and dry lots for a client who will build in the spring. Delivery must be guaranteed for three days, otherwise listing not wanted.

I Want Listings

See Mr. DRABBLE about it (Ex-Building Inspector.)

ALBERTA LOAN BLOCK, FIRST STREET.

Room 9. Phone 5480.

Two Car Loads Karn-Morris Pianos and Organs

Received by Banford Piano & Organ Co., 355 Namayo Avenue, in 60 days, and 32 pianos and organs sold by this firm in the same time. Another car of 15 pianos and six organs to unload on Monday, December 18th.

Last Appeal Before Xmas

Look Over This Carefully

And you will note the slaughter prices on Pianos, Piano Players and Organs for balance of December, 1911. We will sell these beautiful instruments at following prices:

\$750 Karn Piano Player, for	\$600
\$500 Morris Piano Player, for	\$550
\$500 Karn Piano, for	\$475
\$400 Karn Piano in Early English Oak, for	\$325
\$400 Karn Piano, in Brown English Oak, for	\$325
\$375 Morris Piano, Walnut and Mahogany, for	\$300
\$150 Karn Organ, 6 octaves, piano case, for	\$110
\$140 Karn Organ, 6 octaves, piano case, for	\$100
\$120 Karn Organs, 5 octaves, from	\$75 to \$85
\$200 Karn Organ, chapel, solid oak, 12 sets reeds, for	\$125
175 Karn Organ, chapel, solid oak, 10 sets reeds, for	\$120

ORGANS

Terms of Payment for Two Weeks Only—on all Pianos from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month; on all Organs, small payment down and \$5.00 per month.

Now, who would ask better than these prices and terms for a high-class piano or organ in challenge competition, either as to quality of the instruments or terms. All we ask of you is to call or write and be convinced.

Banford Piano & Organ Co.

Phone 2427.

355 NAMAYO AVE., Edmonton.



Ash Brothers of Diamond Hall wish you a Merry Xmas

You should see our fine display of little things for your Christmas giving

Jewel Cases for 50c to several dollars each.
Little Gift Clocks, \$3.00 upward.

Bonbon Dishes, small pieces of Cut Glass, \$1.50 and up.

Pretty Brooches, \$2.00 upward.

And Lace Pins, Guff Links for just a dollar or two.

And a thousand and one other things we will be glad to have you see. Shop early. Open evenings.

ASH BROS.

TWO STORES
111 Jasper Avenue West.
380 Maymoy Avenue

TO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—SOREL MALE WITH A WHITE forehead, 5 years old; brand O. T. on both legs on right side. Lost on 6th of November. Will pay \$15.00 to anyone finding her. Had halter on when last seen. Address to William Kapach, Myrtle Creek, P. O. 313, Alta.

BLUE MOON

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper
Afternoon Tea.
Removed to Bellamy Block
Corner Rice and Howard
ENGLISH TEA ROOM

WANTED—SEVERAL CANVASES on salary and commission. For particulars call at 864 McDougall Ave., 311

HOTEL KEEPERS TAKING RISKS

SHOULD SUBMIT PLANS TO LICENSURE BOARD BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION.

A case which has recently come before the Board of License Commissioners, for the Province of Alberta, draws attention to a matter which should be more generally known throughout the province, and that is, where new hotels are in contemplation, it is proper and advisable under Section 42 of the Liquor License Ordinance, to submit plans and specifications for the proposed building to the department for scrutiny and examination before the work of construction commences. This will in some cases save an investor a lot of trouble and money. There seems to be a feverish anxiety to jump into the hotel business without prospective applicants first ascertaining whether or not the many requirements of the Ordinance have been complied with. It frequently occurs that before the question of regulation, necessity for hotel accommodation for the travelling public, and other important considerations are investigated, and before plans have been submitted for approval, that construction work is proceeded with, money invested and buildings put up. It would appear to be a hardship if the License Commissioners were to turn down an application for a first class hotel building in compliance with the more important provisions of the Ordinance not being complied with, yet this is the risk which is run where hotels are rushed up without the plans being submitted and alterations to comply with the law's requirements are often pointed out, and the applicant is saved the trouble and expense of making building alterations after construction.

ACTION TAKEN BY RAILWAY COMPANY

This morning the Canadian Northern Alberta railway instituted proceedings by arbitration for the expropriation of some 7.29 acres of land in River lot 21 St. Albert, from Frank Gray, offering the figure of \$534.65 for the whole property. Mr. Gray claims damages to the extent of \$5,000. The case was argued this morning in the supreme court before S. H. Smith, and a decision will be handed down in the course of a few days. O. M. Biggar appeared for the company and H. H. Parrie of Boyle and Parrie, for Mr. Gray.

A certified statement, signed by J. L. Cote, dominion land surveyor, is submitted in evidence. As a disinterested party Mr. Cote states that the price of \$534.65 offered by the railway, is in his opinion a fair valuation.

News of the City

John R. Ashhead of Strathcona will address the regular Sunday afternoon meeting in the Strathcona Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Vocal duets will be given by Miss Nina Hazburt and Miss Harris and the orchestra will give selections.

A session was held on Thursday evening in their new quarters in the Bellamy block, corner of Rice street and Howard avenue by Pride of the West Lodge No. 180 of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Spacious and comfortable quarters have been secured in the renovated part of the Bellamy block and hereafter the meetings of the organization will be regularly held there every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. It was decided that the "house warming" would take place on Thursday, December 28th, when a social will be held at which the nominal entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged. The proposal to establish a provincial grand order of the lodges for Alberta was endorsed by the meeting and it is probable that the juvenile templars of the order will soon be established both here and in Strathcona. The ladies of the council of the United Aids will meet on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the Christmas bazaar and children's treat. Already a sum subscribed to the fund for providing a Christmas treat has reached a total of \$232.98 and in addition provisions and toys to the extent of \$140 have been donated.

Suffering from injuries which he received in a fall from a pole at the corner of Beattie street and McDougall avenue, John Randall, a man in the employ of the city telephone department was conveyed to his home in Strathcona in the city ambulance yesterday morning. His injuries are not expected to prove serious.

CLAIMS COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF EYE

John Lomas, Who Was Injured in Western Coal Co.'s Mine, Claims \$10 Week Under Act.

Arbitration proceedings under the workmen's compensation act of Alberta were instituted before Judge Taylor this morning in the district court by John Lomas, who lost the sight of his right eye in an accident at the Western Coal company's mine on August 16. Lomas claims \$10 a week from the time of the accident.

Lomas' eye was destroyed by a particle of stone thrown from the roof above upon which he was working. He had been in the employ of the company for 4 days, a week of \$18 a week. Previous to his hiring with the Western Coal company he had, it is claimed, been earning from \$1 to \$5 a day, and he therefore claimed \$10 a week as representing fifty per cent of his average earnings, the sum recoverable under the act. Judgment was reserved.

H. H. Mackie appeared for Lomas and Ewing for the company.

WOULD REGULATE REALTY DEALING

LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED TO PREVENT OPERATIONS OF REAL ESTATE SHARKS.

Suggestions with respect to improved regulations governing the sale of real estate in cities and towns in Alberta are embodied in a number of resolutions passed last evening at a meeting of the real estate section of the board of trade acting in accordance with a resolution adopted by the regular meeting of the board of trade last Tuesday. The resolutions are as follows:

(1) That in the opinion of this meeting legislation should be enacted which will prevent:

(1) Any person from offering for sale, property in a city or town in the Province of Alberta in connection with which there are any registered plans, except, however, legal subdivisions when sold as a whole.

(2) The offering of plans or offering for sale property of which plans have been registered.

(3) The publishing of plans of subdivision in connection with which there is no plan showing the distance from the registered center of the city or town, or from the central post office of such city or town; or which does not show the center of the subdivision. This is not intended to prevent the publishing of a map of the whole city or town.

And further that the legislation make it a criminal offence to publish in any newspaper, pamphlet or folder, misleading statements or references, in connection with the offering for sale of any real estate.

An act that be further recommended plans of subdivisions within two miles of the present limits of any city or town be approved by the inspector of surveys until it has been approved by the commissioners or council of the city or town near which it is situated.

An act that be further recommended that these regulations be made applicable, so far as practicable, to property situated without the province of Alberta but offered for sale within the province in the matter.

On three separate charges of false pretense laid against him by P. McClary, Mary Emerson and Mary Rosa, Ernest E. McKay was sentenced in police court yesterday afternoon to three months in the Leithbridge Jail by Police Magistrate Cowan. For riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, P. Smith was fined \$2.00 and costs.

J. H. Dawson of Wainwright was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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EDMONTON'S
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This Store Will be Open Evenings Next Week

Decide Today! Give One of These

Beautiful WAIST or DRESS LENGTHS

IN THE SECTION DEVOTED TO DRESS FABRICS YOU'LL FIND THESE BEAUTIFUL WAIST AND DRESS LENGTHS DISPLAYED ON EVERY HAND MARKED AT SPECIAL XMAS PRICES. WHY NOT SEND OR GIVE A WAIST OR DRESS LENGTH FOR AN XMAS REMEMBRANCE. THE RECIPIENT CAN THEN DECIDE UPON HOW SHE WILL HAVE IT MADE UP.

Silk Dress Lengths at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00

At the above prices we are featuring special Christmas values in a newly arrived shipment of Silks in all the popular and fashionable weaves and colorings. Included you will find Japan Taffets, Tammies, Messalines, Paillettes, Chantelles and Novelty Silks. All guaranteed not to crack or split; lengths varying from 5 to 10 yards, according to width of fabric.

Prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00 Length

Christmas Waist Lengths \$1.25 to \$3.00

Waist Lengths as Christmas gifts continue to grow in popular favor. In view of this fact we have given special attention to Waists for Christmas gift trade. You'll find a splendid range of the following on display in Dress Goods Section: Detaines, Challies and Novelty Silks in all the newest colorings. Every length will be put up in neat Christmas presentation box (U.S. gratis).

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Boys' Gloves in Demand for Xmas Gifts

OTHERS find it very easy to make choice from our Christmas stocks of Mitts and Gloves for boys. Every variety of style, quality and price to meet the Christmas gift appropriation of every woman is represented in the showing. \$1.00 Mitts and \$1.50 Gloves in tan, made with silk seven seams and wool lined. Patent fastening wrists.

Prices 75c to \$1.00

Boys' Gift Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c

NOW that Christmas shopping is at its height, the demand for BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS is especially keen. In this popular line which we mention here today seems to be a favorite. Better secure yours at once.

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS made of an extra fine Viceroy lawn, with hemmed edges and fancy colored borders, in a splendid size for school use; sizes 12 1/2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Price 6 for 25c

BOYS' SWEATERS and MEN'S XMAS

NECKWEAR—Two Practical Gifts

CHRISTMAS shoppers will find the MEN'S and BOYS' SECTION a selection of these two popular gift articles such as was never shown before in this store. Special attention was paid to the securing of something special in Men's Neckwear that's to be found elsewhere. This newly arrived shipment of neckwear is now ready for your choosing.

Men's Xmas Neckwear 25c to \$1.00

An assortment of rich colorings that's a treat to the eye; made up in the popular shades of blue, navy, green, grey, tan, and brown, in all the latest styles, including the popular and cashmere turtlenecks. The higher priced lines made with the popular open weave of Stripes, Ribbeds and Bows at 25c and 50c each.

Little Boys' Jersey Suits \$1.50 to \$2.95

Smart, becoming Little Suits to fit little boys 2 1/2 to 6 years, made of all wool worsted yarn, in navy, brown and myrtle. Pants, Jersey and Cap to match.

Prices Range 1.50 to 2.95

Boys' Jersey Sweater Coats \$1 to \$3.50

Made of fine all wool cashmere and heavy worsted yarn, in brown, green, tan and grey; made with or without collar.

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Ten Dollars a Day

On December 20th, prices will advance

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All high and dry lots, adjoining the city limits.

Prices from

\$125 to \$250

Per Lot

1/3 Cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Will double in six months.

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ALDERMAN SAYS HE HAD NO OPTION

ON PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL SITE
PROPERTY—SCONA COUNCIL
HEARS EXPLANATION.

Strathcona, Dec. 16.—Whether or not one of Strathcona's Aldermen got an option upon the Thompson River property upon which the municipality had its eye, as an industrial site, and whether or not the price of the property jumped from \$20,000 to \$23,000, and then to \$25,000 was threshed out in open council last evening. Alderman Loughlin is the man alleged to have had the option upon the Risk property. But he did not have it. He had not. He told the city council so last night, set straight, and he had a price on the property given him by Mr. Risk. No, he did not give Mr. Risk a check payable fifteen days in the future. He did not. He did not give him a note for \$100 to bind the price. And so the investigation which indignantly began with scolding toward the Plaindealer editor, who had the temerity to suggest that it did not look just right to see an alderman hold an option upon property the city was endeavoring to buy, very quickly simmered down with exchange of compliments and roscobets from the garden of rhetoric.

C. Stout of the Plaindealer, was called upon the carpet to explain "the charges made against some member of this council," and Alderman Hankin then the article purporting to be a direct charge of crookedness. He wished the Plaindealer not to explain who the alderman who had the option and all about it. Mr. Stout remarked that if the council so wished and passed a motion to that effect, he would endeavor to explain the matter. The council passed the motion. Mr. Stout then remarked that he had not intended to make any direct charges against anyone, all he was endeavoring to do was to print the news, and that from several sources, he considered reliable, the information had come to him. He expressed regret that anyone should be unjustly censured, if such were the case, and that he was ready to publish any statements anyone wished to make, but he was told that Alderman Loughlin was the alderman who had the option. The report for disclosure of the source of information was parried for a time when Alderman Richards rose and declared that Mr. Risk himself had told him in the presence of Alderman Cadell that he, Mr. Risk, had given Mr. Loughlin an option on the property and Mr. Loughlin had paid him \$100 for the option. "I heard it on the street before I was told so by Mr. Risk," declared Mr. Richards.

Alderman Cadell reiterated everything Alderman Richards said, and all eyes were turned on Alderman Loughlin.

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